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SUBJECT: CIVAIR, GOG PRESS HEADLINES OPERATING LICENSE REQUIREMENT
FOR PANAMA AND AIR FRANCE

WVEF: GEORGETOWN 1111

1. GOG-OWNED NEWSPAPER (CHRONICLE) ANNOUNCED TODAY
(JULY 3) THAT PANAM AND AIR FRANCE WILL BE REQUIRED
TO APPLY FOR OPERATING LICENSES THIS MONTH AS RESULT
OF DELAYED BILATERAL AIR AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH
RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES. IN LATEST FONOFF NOTE K(REFTEL),
GOG STATED INACCURATELY THAT US WAS ONLY COUNTRY
WHICH HAS YET TO CONCLUDE OR AGREE TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENT.

2. EMBASSY LEARNED THAT PANAM LOCAL ATTORNEY BELIEVES
GOG HAS GOOD CHANCE KN WINNING LANDING CHARGES CASE.
PANAM NEW YORK WILL BE SO INFORMED TODAY. ALSO ADVISED
BY PANAM AGENT THAT GUYANA AIRWAYS CORPORATION (GAK)
WHICH HANDLES FOREIGN AIRLINES FLIGHT SERVICES
(EXCLUDING PANAM MAINTENANCE) IS MORE THAN
DOUBLING FOR ITS SERVICE. EVEN BWIA IS COMPLAIN-
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ING ABOUT THIS MOVE, AND MAY WELL THREATEN TO OPEN

ITS OWN SALES OFFICE HERE. RUMORS ABOUT GAC LOSING
MONEY ARE PROBABLY TRUE, GIVEN VARIOUS AWEMPTSBDJQT
GOG TO GLEAN REVENUE FROM FOREIGN

OPERATORS. MATTHEWS

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